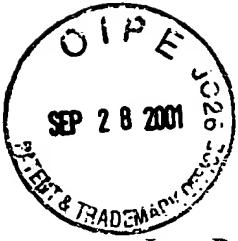


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Dear Sir:

This communication is in response to the Office Action dated August 30, 2001 in which the Examiner refused to enter the Response to First Office Action dated August 8, 2001 on grounds that the amendment submitted was non-compliant because it had not been submitted in the format required by 37 C.F.R. §1.121. Applicant submits herewith a clean version of the replacement paragraph and a clean version of the amended claim submitted in the Response to First Office Action.

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